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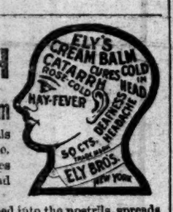

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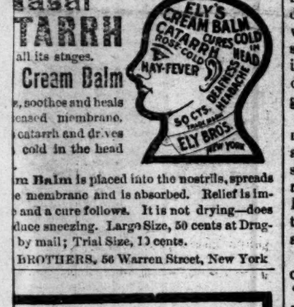

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NUDE MADMAN ON A TEAR.

With a terrific crash a $200 plate-glass window in the new Metropolitan Life Insurance Building, at Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street, New York, was smashed to smithereens early yesterday. A little watchman, who was startled by the crash, saw a vision issue from the shower of flying glass. It was the form of a man, stark naked, wild-eyed and woolly-haired. From an apparently material substance the agent of destruction vanished.

"'Tis a banshee!" gasped the watchman, "and I do now swear I've taken me last."

The crash brought a policeman and a crowd of a hundred. The watchman, when revived, asked anxiously if any other person had seen the destroyer. He took the policeman aside.

"I'm a temperate man, as my friends well know," said he. "I'm not in drink now, but I swear be the name of St. Peter I saw a man wearin' no clothes at all, and he opened the door of a shadow and bounced in."

"Promise me you'll drink no more," said the policeman. "'Twas the wind that did it."

Bang! went another window.

The policeman and watchman trembled in each other's arms, their faces wan, their hair on end. The banshee was before them, with an iron bar upraised. They dived behind a pile of stone.

"Sind for a doctor," cried the watchman.

"Make it two," cried the policemen.

Reassured by the ensuing quiet they crawled from their hiding place. They found another $200 window in ruins. They searched in vain for the destroyer.

Policemen Schmacke and Slattery came along. Schmacke said no will-o'-the-wisp would smash windows. Slattery was noncommittal. They decided to do sentinel duty.

Directly they saw a woolly head appear from a basement area. The bare shoulders emerged, then the body and legs. The wild man was shockingly nude; in his hands he carried a crowbar.

While the guardians of the peace awed by the sight, looked on in terror, he began an assault on the windows. One after another they were crashed in.

When the policemen charged on him he swung his crowler at them and they dodged aside. Another plate glass went to pieces. On down Twenty-third street the destroyer proceeded, smashing windows as he went. When he desisted 19 were in pieces—$3,800 had gone to bits.

Striking right and left at the policemen, the destroyer fled down Fourth avenue. He perched on the top of a snowpile and invited the policemen to make the acquaintance of his crowbar. He demonstrated beyond any question that he was not a spirit messenger, but a 'longshoreman gone daft.'

"'Tis me that's the king of the castle,' he cried in a maudlin tone. "Come up, you dirty rascals, till I break your heads."

As the policemen closed in he swung his weapon with murder in his eye. His capture promised to be at the cost of life. The police were helpless. They could not shoot. Various ruses were tried, but the madman's cunning frustrated all. Hundreds of men watched the assault. A number of women who had elbowed their way to the front fled precipitately. The shades were drawn in all the nearby houses.

Finally a cabman came bowling along. His quick wit saved the day. As he rode by he flung a blanket over the nude man and in an instant half a dozen policemen were struggling with the king of the snowpile. He was soon subdued and dragged into the subway station, where he awaited the arrival of a Bellevue ambulance.

In the area from which the man had issued the policeman found his clothing. He is evidently a laborer.

A Lucky Investment.

With bonds valued at $30,000 to his credit in a bank, Max Hart, clerk in Postoffice Station L, at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, New York, left his home yesterday to attend another rummage sale, for his fortune came to him in an old trunk he purchased for just $4. Hart was the only bidder for an old trunk when it was put up at auction at a sale of unclaimed packages in an express office, and after it was knocked down to him he though himself foolish for offering $4 for it. The trunk was sent to his home, and there in the cellar it was opened. It was old and dusty and was apparently of no value whatever. On top he found ancient newspapers, some worn clothes and a few books of no especial value. Then came the brown paper parcel containing 100 bonds of an electric lighting and water company, organized and operating in Georgia. The bonds represent a face value of $50,000. Hart consulted lawyers, who advised him that as he had bought the bonds in good faith they could not be taken from him. It is supposed that the owner of the bonds died, and his relatives knew nothing about the securities. Hart says that several large brokerage houses had offered $200 each for the bonds.

Iron Pyrites in Virginia.

On the farm of Mr. T. C. Dickinson, near Midlock, in the Green Springs district of Louisa county, a vein of iron pyrates was discovered some little time back, after having sunk a shaft forty feet deep. It has proved very encouraging, far exceeding the prospectors' expectations. The vein widens as they go down, and it is thought these mines will prove as valuable as those at Mineral. They have also found a magnificent ledge of building stone and preparations are now being made by capitalists who have become interested to mine and quarry on a large scale early in the spring, when it is thought the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad would run a spur out to the mines.

Must Support Two Wives.

E. L. Mills, of McKees Rocks, Pa., according to a decree handed down by the Superior Court, will be compelled to support two wives. The one, Emma Vaughn, his commonlaw wife, sued for support after Mills had deserted her and married another woman. The Allegheny County Court ordered him to support her and the higher court sustained the lower court.

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SATURDAY EVENING. DEC. 17, 1904.

ESTHER BLOOMSTEIN, of New York, could furnish as much material for Dickens as did the imaginary Little Nell or Joe, the streetsweeper. Esther, who is now 22 years old, has all her life struggled for existence, and knew nothing of the joys of childhood. She had eked out most of her life making neckties at 12 cents a dozen, and her soul had yearned for admittance to the great world up town, away from the dingy sweatshops, the foul-smelling tenements and the gloomy stores. And at last her wish has been realized and she reported for work on Wednesday at the doll department of a store, where her eyes shone with the brightness of another world. There were dolls that talked, and dolls that breathed, and dolls that opened and shut their eyes—all dressed in rare finery. No sooner had a customer departed than the new saleslady was seen to rush to one of the big dolls with whispered words. An inquisitive associate heard her say: "Oh dolly! I know you. You are a real angel and this is heaven. You are my little sister who died." Some customers on the following day complained to the floorwalker that the little saleslady with the big black eyes and white face had refused to sell them one of the big automatic dolls. "Why, she declares that they are angels, and are not for sale," said the richly gowned woman, "and insisted that I take one of the comedy dolls instead. She is over there kissing the big dolls." As the floorwalker approached Esther she was talking aloud. "What lovely hair you have, Josie! Maybe when I die I can be like you," she said to one. "You darling Sue, I know you are in heaven," were her words to another. In answer to the floorwalker she said: "I am Queen Esther, and these are little children I am caring for. They are in heaven now. They are from the East Side. No grass, no sunshine there But now God has made them into dollies, and they are just as happy as they can be. I would not sell them for all the world." An hour later "Queen Esther" was taken from the store and sent to the New York Hospital. Her reason had become dethroned by her changed conditions. She was allowed to have a big doll, and all night she sang:

There little girl, don't cry;
They've broken your heart, I know;
And the blissful gleams of your sunlit dreams
Are things of long ago.
There, little girl don't cry.

THE PURE FOOD bill for restraining and punishing the traffic in adulterants in international commerce, which passed the House last session, is now in the Senate, with little prospect of its passage. It provides both against the international commerce in adulterated goods and drinks and against their shipment to foreign countries. In this respect foreign countries as a rule are quite able to take care of themselves. But the extensive traffic in all sorts of adulterations throughout the States and Territories of this union is a fit subject for the rigorous legislation of Congress. In spite of State and territorial laws the interstate traffic in adulterants appears to go on without abatement. Apart from the neglect or inefficiency of State authorities or defective legislation, the most vigilant exercise of police power meets with difficulty in seizing adulterants that are manufactured in one State for consumption in other States. In some of the States the agents of the Food Commissioner are busy arresting retail dealers who are presumably innocent of any intentional wrong in selling adulterants represented to them as pure, and the guilty manufacturer in another State is beyond reach. For this long endured evil the Philadelphia Record says: "The obvious remedy is in the bill before the Senate, to which there can be no objection except on the part of those who have a strong interest in the traffic in adulterated food and liquors. Yet this interest adverse to the general welfare has hitherto been so powerful as to prevent the needed legislation, and the defeat of the pending bill is already confidently predicted."

MR. LANDIS, of Indiana, chairman of the House printing committee, called on President Roosevelt a day or two ago and had a conference with him in regard to that portion of his message relating to cutting down the amount of public printing. Mr. Landis is of the opinion that this should be done. He said:

About one-third of the public printing is waste. Thousands of books are printed at the goverment's expense that are never even opened. If there is a reduction in the amount of printing, the result will be not only a saving in money, but also there will be an improvement in the quality of publications that are issued.

In the event that there is legislation along this line, and the indications are pointing that way, it is believed by people who have looked into this matter that between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 can be saved to the taxpayers.

A PITIABLE STORY comes from Hancock, Mich. Because the authorities of that place refused to bury her dead girl, Mrs. Elizabeth Welton borrowed a pick and shovel and in a disused part of the cemetery worked from dusk until nearly midnight digging a grave in the frozen earth for her child, and when it was done lowered the body alone. Two days ago the woman's little girl died at their cabin in the woods. The father was on a spree, and the mother dragged herself through two feet of snow to Hancock, and the overseer of the poor of that place sent a sleigh for the body. As the child had not received medical attendance, a burial certificate could not be granted and the undertaker would not bury the body. As the local priest was out of town, the mother performed the burial rites, as well as the work, herself. The above is one of the most cruel instances brought about by red tape that has appeared in print for a long time.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.

Practically all the business which Congress intends to do before the holiday adjournment next Wednesday has been disposed of. The Senate has passed the Philippine bill, discussed pure food, and made good progress in the Smoot hearings before the committee on privileges and elections. The machinery of impeachment against Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida has been set in motion in both House and Senate. Both houses have passed the urgent deficiency bill, amounting to about a quarter of a million. The House has put in its spare time discussing the Hill currency bill. House committees have made progress on the various appropriation bills and the subject of amending the Interstate Commerce law has been taken up by both House and Senate committees. But little work will be done before adjournment. Neither Senate nor House was in session today. The Senate will meet again on Monday, adjourn at once until Wednesday and then adjourn for the recess. Most of the Senators have left the city and the understanding is that nothing will be taken up until the meeting on January 4. The House will take up business under a suspension of the rules Monday, on matters of miscellaneous character. On Tuesday an effort may be made to dispose of the inaugural ball question and put the House on record as to whether the ball shall be held, if at all, in the Pension Building, the Library of Congress, the rotunda of the Capitol, or elsewhere. Beyond this the leaders have arranged no programme.

Charles H. Jackson, the democratic state chairman of Idaho, resumed the stand this morning before the Senate committee which is conducting the Smoot inquiry. He declared that during the campaign, this year, he found the greatest difficulty in holding meetings in the Mormon counties, no one daring to accept the position of local chairman. Open threats were sometimes made against the speakers he sent there and he received many reports of interference of Mormon bishops in politics. Referring to his statement that threats had been made by Mormons against democratic speakers during the campaign, witness said that no actual instances of violence had come to his knowledge.

John Nicholson, chief recorder of the Mormon Temple, was recalled. Witness said he knew of no case of the sealing of a married man to his second or third wife and to the best of his belief no such ceremonies had ever been performed in the temple. During the examination, witness said he would refuse to obey the order of the Senate if told not to do so by the first presidency of the Mormon Church.

Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will give a hearing Monday afternoon on the new steamboat inspection regulations, which become effective as law upon his approval. The New York Board of Trade and Transportation, similar bodies from other cities and private interests will be represented.

Despondent through the loss of his wife and prolonged sickness, James Frame, fifty years old, of 129 C street, committed suicide in a Pennsylvania avenue lodging house during last night by drinking carbolic acid.

One Garment.

During the Smoot investigation before the Senate committee yesterday Mrs. Annie Elliott, of Price, Utah, declared that Senator Smoot, being an apostle of the church, must certainly have taken the oath to pray for vengeance upon this nation for the wrongs of Joseph Smith.

On cross-examination she was asked if all Mormons who went through the Endowment House wore the peculiarly marked undergarment which is supposed to be an impregnable armor against spiritual and physical enemies. She answered, "Yes." Senator Overman pointed to Senator Smoot.

"Are you sure that every Mormon in good standing in this room now wears that garment?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the woman. "I know they have them on."

Senator Bailey's Joke.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Spooner presented a resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of three members of the Senate and three of the House, to prepare for the inauguration of the President on March 4 next, and asked for immediate consideration.

"Is there objection to the request?" asked the chair."

"If objection would prevent the event I would object," said Mr. Bailey, in jocular spirits, "but as it will not, I remain silent."

The resolution was agreed to.

The "Rebel Scout," a thrilling history of scouting life in the Southern army, by Capt. Thomas Nelson Conrad, who served in the Army of Northern Virginia, has been received, with the compliments of its author, from the National Publishing Company in Washington. The little volume is dedicated to the scouts of the Confederate army and in it the author gives an interesting account of the adventures and perils of those engaged in scouting during the war.

Mrs. Chadwick, President Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of the defunct Citizens National Bank, of Oberlin, were arraigned at Cleveland, O., this afternoon before U. S. Judge Wing, to answer charges made against them by the federal authorities growing out of the Chadwick case. They pleaded not guilty.

News of the Day.

It is likely that there will be no effort to reduce the international revenue tax on alchohol until after the tariff question is settled.

Harrison Wagner, the famous litigant, pleaded "not guilty" in Washington to the charge of forgery and was remanded.

Two thousand burghers attended an impressive religious service at Pretoria, Transvaal, yesterday, prior to the burial of the body of former President Kruger.

The leaders of the Fall River textile unions have decided to refer the question of continuing the strike to the members of the various organizations there.

Gov. Douglas, of Massachusetts, who does not care for balls, receptions or other social formalities, has designated General Miles to represent him on all such occasions.

The agreement for an international steel-rail pool, signed by British, French, German and Belgian manufacturers, will extend for three years and likely include American manufacturers.

Representative E. D. Crumpacker, of Indiana, after conferring with the President and prominent leaders of both House and Senate on his cherished plan for reducing the representation of Southern States in Congress, has given up the fight for this session. But the next Congress will take action, says Mr. Crumpacker.

Colonel William C. Greene and Thomas W. Lawson were in conference for nearly seven hours at the Hotel Touraine, Boston, yesterday. It was announced afterward by a prominent Boston broker who was present that each had a perfect understanding of the other's position. Colonel Greene returned to New York late in the afternoon.

President J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, visited the White House yesterday and had a conference with President Roosevelt on the subject of clothing the Interstate Commerce Commission with power to enforce its rulings in the matter of railroad rates. It is said that Mr. Cassatt and President Roosevelt found themselves practically in accord upon the subject of the legislation suggested in the President's message.

Fire started in the basement of the Hub Furniture Company building, at Seventh and G street, in Washington, yesterday afteroon. Mrs. Mary E. Cook, 50 years old, who was sewing carpets on the third floor, was unable to leave the building. She opened the windows, screaming for help. A ladder was quickly placed at the window and Lieut. P. J. Sullivan, of Truck C, rescued her. The property damage is estimated at $5,000

Without hearing argument by the prosecution, which had rested its case, Justice Vernon M. Davis, in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court, in New York, yesterday denied the motion of Nan Patterson's counsel to acquit her of the charge of murdering Caesar Young, and adjourned the trial until Monday, at the request of the defense. Miss Patterson may take the stand. If a defense is made she will be the principal witness. It is stated that she is prepared to tell the whole story of her acquaintance with Young.

By order of United States Judge Wing all visitors will be excluded from seeing Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in the Cleveland (Ohio) jail except on the written order of Marshal Chandler. The order is designed to prevent President Beckwith, of the Oberlin Bank, from seeing Mrs. Chadwick. Upon the receipt of Judge Wing's order Sheriff Barry issued one excluding the maid Freda and the son Emil from communication with Mrs. Chadwick, an announcing that all business they may have to transact must be done through him.

WAR IN THE EAST.

Seven Russians in civilian garb, but with a military training obvious in their bearing arrived in Chefoo, China yesterday from Port Arthur in an open sailboat carrying dispatches. They went immediately to the Russian Consulate. A high wind enabled them to make a quick passage from Port Arthur. The sailboat in which they reached Chefoo left Port Arthur Thursday night under cover of a snowstorm and had a terrible experience in crossing. The men were nearly frozen when they made the port and were unable to leave the boat without assistance. They brought a large number of dispatches.

Other passengers who arrived at Chefoo yesterday from the Kwangtung peninsula confirm the truthfulness of the official Japanese reports of the sinking of Russian ships recently at Port Arthur. They say the Japanese would hove been able to accomplish this in the last two months, but apparently preferred to use their guns against the Russian military forces. It is believed the destruction of the Russian ships indicates that the Japanese have abandoned hope of capturing the fortress.

The Japanese lost three torpedo boats within the last month by mines, the last one sinking in the course of the night attack December 14 on the battleship Sevastopol.

The fighting during which 208 Meter Hill was captured was terrific, that achievement alone costing the Japanese 12,000 casualties. They have been unable to occupy the hill except for observation and have taken none of the main forts.

Three steamers laden with ammunition and provisions ran the blockade of Port Arthur in the last fortnight and there are high hopes that the fortress will hold out many months. The Japanese are alleged to be depressed at their unsuccessful sacrifice of lives.

The Russian commander at Port Arthur, according to a dispatch from Chefoo to the London Daily Telegraph, has again been wounded, this time by a rifle bullet. The correspondent adds that the wound is not serious.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Virginia News.

Mr. William Goodman, of Richmond, died yesterday, aged 27 years.

The Augusta republicans are anxious for S. Brown Allen to head the State ticket in the next campaign.

John Oxford, treasurer of the Stuart Manufacturing Company, has been arrested on a charge of forgery.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to James Waugh, of Orange county, and Rosa Campbell, of Culpeper county.

Mr. Henry C. Stuart, of the State Corporation Commission, was called to Philadelphia from Richmond yesterday by a telegram announcing the critical illness of his wife in that city.

Frank Jay Gould was yesterday elected president of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works in Richmond. Mr. Gould has recently acquired a controlling interest in the plant.

Prince William Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 271, was installed at Manassas Thursday night with 25 charter members. There were 30 members of the order present from Alexandria.

Rev. Robert Nelson Meade, son of the late Rev. Philip Nelson Meade and grandson of Bishop Meade, of Virginia, has left Bramwell, W. Va., to accept a call to St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, Pittsburg, Pa.

An order was entered yesterday in the Circuit Court of Prince William county, Judge Thomas W. Harrison presiding, extending the corporate limits of Manassas. Judge Harrison refused the lines asked for by the Town Council, and ordered a survey according to points established by himself.

Senator Martin yesterday introduced in the Senate a bill providing for an appropriation of $600 for the relief of the trustees of the Wildnerness Baptist Church, Spottsylvania county. The claim is for damage done to the church property by Union soldiers during the war between the States.

An examination of the record at Winchester shows that four hours before he was made defendant in a damage suit for $10,000, brought by Effie Beitsch, by her father, John Beitsch, Oliver F. Faulkner, a leading merchant of Winchester, transferred to his wife property in Winchester valued at nearly $10,000. The Beitsch girl, who is twelve years old alleges improper conduct on the part of Mr. Faulkner.

The senior class was admonished by the V. P. I. faculty that their circular supporting the junior class was an act of insurbordination and must be withdrawn. Some rewarded it as a threat and were not willing to take the back track under a threat. They were addressed by Mr. Copeland, who made a plea for college rules and discipline and later they made the amend honorable in a letter satisfactory to the faculty and the trouble is all over.

BIG MEETING IN RICHMOND.

That Richmond approves heartily the principle of arbitration was proved by the assemblage last night in the Academy of Music of many of the most substantial citizens of that city. Richmond was selected as the place for the meeting by the American Conference on International Arbitration because it was the capital of the Southern Confederacy, tried in one of the fiercest struggle of the century.

The speakers of the evening were Mgr. Dennis O'Connel, of the Catholic University, at Washington, D. C.; Dr. Hannis Taylor, formerly United States Minister to Spain, and Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, of Washington.

The presiding officer was Gov. A. J. Montague, who spoke briefly, but eloquently, and introduced the other speakers.

The resolutions adopted had previously been carefully prepared by a committee of leading citizens. They recite that the adoption of a pacific and judicial method of settling international controversies is of vital importance to the material interests of the country, and that the government of the United States should, because of its position and the great results already accomplished, continued to further and promote every movement to secure the peace of the world. In view of these facts, the resolutions say, the conference favors the ratification of the arbitration treaties recently negotiated by this Government with France, Germany Great Britain, Mexico and other powers.

The resolutions close with the hope that the Senate will give prompt and favorable consideration to the arbitration treaties named and to such others as may be presented expressing the principle of international arbitration along the lines followed by those pending in the Senate.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate yesterday carried out its agreement to vote on the Philippine civil government bill, and by a vote of 44 to 28 passed the measure. The final vote was preceeded by the presentation of many amendments and a general discussion of them, as well as of the provisions of the bill. There were occasional political references, but, in the main, the discussion was confined to the merits of the measure. On some of the amendments suggested by democratic Senators several western republicans cast their votes in the affirmative, but Mr. McCumber was the only republican who voted with the democrats against the final passage of the bill.

Senator Beveridge reported the statehood bill and gave notice of a motion to make it the unfinished business after the holiday recess. The Senate adjourned till Monday.

Yesterday's session of the House was given over almost exclusively to consideration of bills on the private calendar, a dozen or more being passed. The Senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill were agreed to, and adjournment was taken until Monday.

Virginia School Board.

After completing its work, the State school board has adjourned at Richmond. A list of high school books for the next four years was adopted. The changes from the present are few and not radical. Supt. Glass, of Lynchburg, presented a report on supplementary books for primary and graded schools. It was approved and will be considered at a subsequent meeting. A committee of three was appointed to consider the advisability of creating a State board of examiners, before which applicants for the position of teachers will appear. A recommendation was made that the high school inspectors be appointed to visit the various high schools. This will come up later.

BURNING OF A STEAMER.

Steamer Glen Island Burned on Long Island Sound—Nine Persons Perish.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 17.—Long Island Sound early this morning witnessed another water holocaust, which while not equal in the matter of loss of life to the General Slocum disaster, yet had many of the harrowing attendant circumstances of the horror which last summer stirred the country. The Starin line steamer Glen Island was burned to the water's edge off Greenwich, Conn., and two passengers and seven members of the crew perished miserably in the flames.

The Glen Island, which during the summer carried daily excursions to Starin's resort, Glen Island, had left pier 13, North river, at nine o'clock last night, bound for New Haven. The steamer carried a heavy complement of freight and ten passengers with a crew of twenty-nine.

All went well until the vessel was off Captain's Island, about three miles off shore and near Greenwich. As the steamer was passing this point the dread cry of "fire" was heard from the engine room.

In a moment all was indescribable panic. The passengers and crew groped their way in the darkness and more intense black volume of smoke which poured down the stairways into the cabins and stoker's hole. Almost on the moment, when the fire was discovered, the lights were snuffed out and the darkness became more intense.

Captain McAllister took hold of matters as fast as he could, but the work of lowering the boats and fighting the advancing flames, was hampered by the darkness and the rushing about of the panic stricken passengers. Life belts were handed out to those on board and many were thus saved. Two boats were finally lowered with eight of the passengers and fourteen of the crew on board. Hardly had the small boats touched the water, however, when with a roar, like the explosion of an oil tank, the flames swept along the entire deck, and enveloped those left behind. All those left perished in the flames, or were drowned.

The glare of the fire brought assistants from several direction. The tug Bulley dropped its tow and rushed for the burning steamer with all speed. Those in the life boats were picked up and carried to warm quarters. The night was bitterly cold and many of the occupants of the boat will doubtless suffer from exposure.

Several persons were seen to jump over the side of the Glen Island, but whether they were among those picked up, or have found a grave in the chill water of the sound remains to be learned. It may be that later developments will show that even a greater number than nine have perished.

A peculiar fact connected with the disaster is that the Glen Island was built from the hulk of the steamer City of Richmond, the upper works of which were also destroyed by fire.

The fire developed one hero of the finest calibre. When the crew were getting the life boats away, Newman Miller, a fireman, said he had seen a woman on the lower deck praying. Unless she was moved, he said, she would be lost. He started to go to her, and the captain tried to stop him, knowing that nothing but death awaited him. His efforts were unavailing, and he threw his life away trying to save another.

The captain said the fire was probably caused by the crossing of wires. The rapid spread of the flames, he added, was probably due to a quantity of hay which was aboard.

Only one attempt to secure safety at the expense of others was made. While the women were getting into boats a man, whose name is not known, rushed towards the side, shoving the women aside. Captain McAllister caught him, however, and thrusting him back in no gentle manner, informed him that the women must be provided for first.

The survivors were landed in New York today.

The loss on the burned boat and cargo is estimated at $200,000.

A Terrible Deed.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 17.—Angelo Gardini, a wealthy Italian, yesterday inflicted fatal wounds on his daughter and her husband, Antonio Varino. Gardini, angered because reproached by his daughter for alleged abuse of his wife secured a knife and went to the former's home. Calling Varino from the house, he dragged him from the doorway into the yard and plunged a knife twice into his left lung. Rushing into the building he seized his daughter and, raising her from her bed, stabbed her three times in the left side and then fled. Varino was found lying in the snow unconscious and his wife half dead inside. A posse was organized to search for Gardini. He was found in a vacant house and the structure was burned down in an effort to dislodge him, but he escaped, and is now hiding in the woods.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—An explosion of a large boiler in Lowe Brothers' cotton mill on the bank of White River at 6 o'clock this morning resulted in the death of three persons. The fatally injured are John Perkins, engineer; Wm. A. Watts and Curly Boyd, firemen. The great force of the explosion caused the boiler to tear itself away from the cement fastenings go through the roof, and sail through the air for more than a block where it landed on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young. Mrs. Young and her babe were at breakfast, and on hearing the explosion, she ran with her child from the house. She had hardly proceeded 100 feet when with a great crash, the great steel boiler landed on the house, tearing it to kindling wood.

Girls Kick Chandeliers.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 17.—Janitors of the Washington schools, including three women, were yesterday sworn in as special policemen to preserve order in the schools. Members of the school board say the girls practice high kicking in the corridors and that the boys and some of the girls smoke cigarettes in the buildings. It is asserted that the high school girls have been seen repeatedly attempting to kick the chandeliers in the presence of boy students. At the senior class day exercises last night a large squad of officers policed the auditorium, and were frequently assaulted by bands of girl pupils. The greatest disorder prevailed, and the exercises could with difficulty be conducted. The directors say the high school is a "regular rough house."

Fire in Hebrew Oryhan Asylum.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Hebrew orphan asylum covering the block between 137th and 138th streets and Amsterdam and Hamilton avenues was discovered to be on fire by the night watchman about 5:30 o'clock this morning. The watchman aroused Superintendent Coffey who gave the signal for the fire drill. The thousand children tumbled out of bed, picked up their clothes, put them on quickly, and were marched in the customary order to the basement, where they remained until the fire was put out. The fire did about $1,000 damage.

Schooner on Fire.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—The U. S. Cruiser Topeka which passed in the Virginia Capes this morning reported the big four masted schooner Clara Goodwin, of Bath, Maine, afire off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, with her crew of more than eleven missing. The Goodwin loaded with phosphate rock, was bound from Port Tampa, Fla., to Philadelphia. She was commanded by Captain Ostman. Her crew may have been picked up by some passing steamer or may have perished.

Mysterious Death.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Frederick Schultz, mounted patrolman, 40 years old, was found lying dead in a vacant lot on the city's outskirts at 1:30 o'clock this morning. His horse was standing guard over the body. Whether Schultz was murdered or killed himself has not been determined. A bullet hole was found in the head and two cartridges in the revolver which lay by the side of the body were empty. Footprints in the snow show that some persons approached the body previous to its discovery.

Fire and Loss of Life.

New York, Dec. 17.—Fire broke out at 6 o'clock this morning in the three story and basement brown stone dwelling at 184 south Ninth street, Brooklyn. Three lives were lost, and six persons were more or less injured. The fire started in the basement. One of the occupants had gone down, as was his custom, to start an oil heater to warm the house. The supposition is that a lace curtain caught fire and the flames spread, soon enveloping the whole house. The damage will result in $5,000.

Greene and Lawson Meet.

New York, Dec. 17.—Col. W. C. Greene who had such a friendly meeting with Thomas W. Lawson in Boston yesterday, is back in town again today. "Everything is smoothed out. Lawson and I found that we were not liars, but good fellows," is all the New Yorker had to say when he started for his hotel.

Boston Dec. 17.—Thomas W. Lawson's issues were again in circulation today. They are on Steel and Amalgamated copper

Fight Between Greeks and Bulgarian Insurgents.

Sofia, Dec. 17.—A fight has occurred between Greek and Bulgarian insurgents in Sarakinpo. Twenty-four Greeks were killled. A reign of terror exists in parts of Uskub district. Albanians there have declared a vendetta against Bulgarians and numerous assassinations have occurred. The authorities are passively encouraging the Albanians.

To Protect Hospitals.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—A telegram from Port Arthur states that Gen. Stoessel in command of the Russian forces in the fort has opened negotiations with General Nogi to obtain protection for the hospitals inside the fortress during the bombardment. He has furnished General Nogi with a plan of the fortifications indicating the positions of the hospitals.

Rioters Dispersed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—An incipient riot occurred at Sosenowiecz, Poland, today. A crewd of workmen paraded the streets waving red flags and proclaiming a revolution. They assaulted the police, but soldiers were called out and the rioters were dispersed.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 17.—Returning confidence was again in evidence in the stock market today. Prices opened higher, and made further gains within the first hour. The indications that Monday the bank statement would be quite favorable, helped to stimulate bullish feeling. The speculation, as a whole, indicated growth of quiet confidence.

The Last of the Cavaliers, or The Phanton Peril, an historical romance dealing with the cause and conduct of the war between the sections of the American Union, by N. J. Floyd, has been recently published, a copy of which we have received from the author. The book is a valuable contribution to the literature dealing with the civil war, its antecedents and its consequences, and reproduces for the instruction of the present generation a life-like picture of the country forty years ago, from a political and social point of view. The arguments for and against secession are clearly set forth; the incidents of the war vividly described. An exchange well says: "Captain Floyd has done a valuable service to all those born since the "sixties," by furnishing them the means of forming an intelligent conception of those stirring days, and he has conveyed his information in a style so attractive that it cannot fail to rivet the attention of the reader of either sex."

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

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The new paint is not new at all. It's the biggest-selling paint in the United States, and the firm that makes it is 149 years old.

Devoe Lead and Zinc—fewer gallons than mixed paints, wears twice as long as lead and oil.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 19.—Wheat 95@$1.08.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Six men are dead at Beaver Creek, Ky., from drinking wood alcohol.

W. W. Kimball, the pioneer piano and organ dealer, in Chicago, and one of its wealthiest citizens, died yesterday. He was 76 years of age.

Fire gutted the Hecht building 641-43 Atlantic avenue, opposite the South Terminal station, Boston, early this morning, causing a loss of $100,000.

Early this morning fire destroyed the five story cut glass factory of Schimpen & Co., in Hoboken, causing a loss of $100,000. The leather goods factory of Leuman & Co., adjoining, caught fire, but was extinguished with a small loss.

While a number of school children were skating near Three Churches, W. Va., today, the ice broke and many were precipitated into the water. All escaped drowning except a lad named Michael Scanlon, whose body is still reported to be under the ice.

The jury which has been hearing the evidence in the suit for absolute divorce brought by Col. James A. Jewell, former chief appraiser, against his wife, Caroline, submitted a sealed verdict, in New York, this morning. They find that Mrs. Jewell violated her marriage vows with one Bennett, with Judge Frank M. Beckford, of Laconia, N. H., and with Carroll H. Garen.

Thirty-five hundred stone cutters in Barre, Northfield, Montpelier, Vt., and vicinity, have been locked out by order of the Granite Manufacturers' Association of Barre. The lock-out was caused by the strike of the cutters at the Ellis Company shed, Northfield, last Wednesday. The cutters' grievance is that the old cutters were being laid off and new ones put in their places and on to stones that old cutters had started to cut.

Charles Ladow, of Albany, N. Y., a well known inventor, dropped dead this morning while waiting for a car. He was 47 years old.

FOREIGN NEWS

Fire broke out in a train on the Metropolitan Company's line this morning near Chatellette station, France. The passengers on the train were in a panic. The fire was controlled before any one had been seriously hurt and heavy damage done.

General Azcarraga, the new Spanish premier, is a Filipino. He is the first of the islanders who has risen to the highest Spanish office, and owes his success largely to his most intimate personal friendship with the Queen mother.

The jury which has been hearing the case of Hooley, the famous company promoter, charging with blackmailing and false company contracts to deceive the public, this morning, in London, returned a verdict of not guilty. Henry J. Lawson, who was Hooley's partner and who was arrested at the same time, was found guilty o. the charge and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment at hard labor. Hooley was discharged.

The hearing in the appeal of the United States government from the decision of Judge Caron, of Quebec, in the case of John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene, was completed before the privy council in London today. The council reserved decision. Gaynor and Greene fled to Canada when indicted by the grand jury of Savannah, Ga., on a charge of conspiracy with former Captain Oberlin M. Carter to defraud the United States on river and harbor contracts. Judge Caron refused to grant extradition papers.

Official.

AN ACT to amend an act passed by the City Council June 27, 1899, reducing the price of gas to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, that, from and after the 1st day of January, 1905, the price of gas shall be $1.30 per 1,000 feet, with 10 per cent. discount upon each 1,000 feet for prompt payment, but no discount shall be allowed on any quarterly gas bills unless paid on or before the 1st day of the succeeding month in which the state of the meter is taken. On all monthly bills no discount shall be allowed if unpaid on the 15th of the month succeeding the date upon which the state of the meter is taken.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of Gas to cut off the flow of gas from all deliquents.

Section 2. The Clerk of Gas is hereby directed to have this act printed on the gas bills for the information of consumers.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Passed the Common Council December 12, 1904.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen December 12, 1904

J. T. SWEENEY, President.

Approved December 16, 1904.

FRED. J. PAFF, Mayor.

Teste: DANIEL B. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

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Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to December 17, 1904.

Allen, Miss Rose	Neale, John H
Austin, Mrs Amelia	Owens, F V
Alex Candy Co	Perrill, J
Browne, Miss E	Pratt, Luther
Berry, Mrs Mary	Richardson, Mrs H
Childs, Mrs Annie	Ransom, Joseph
Campbell, Robert	Rowe, Mrs Reade (2)
Donnelly, Serg W P	Robert, Phillip
Grigsby, Andrew	Robinson, James O
Howard, Mrs M C 2	Southern Coffee Co
Hickey, J M	Sadgwae, Otis A
Hicks, Milton	Thorp, Clyde
Haden, Otis	Thompson, Jones
Jackson, Mrs Fanny	Taylor, Stonie (2)
Johnson, Nichlas	Wortman, Miss M (2)
Johnson, Oscar	White, Frank
Johnson, Frank E M	Walker, George
Johnson, John D	Williams, Miss Kate (2)
Lee, Cecil	Boston, W T
Lavally, Miss H	Green, Brady (2)
Moore, J Wm	Morton, Wade L
Moore, Miss M E	Robinson, Mrs F J

Powell, W S

JOSEPH L. CRUPPER, P. M.

DIED.

On the night of Friday, December 16, GEORGE ALBERT GOODS, aged sixty-three years. Funeral from his late residence, 711 Duke street, Monday, December 19, at 2 p. m.

TWENTY DOLLARS AND EXPENSES paid weekly to a reliable man to travel and collect in Virginia. Experience not necessary. Self-addressed envelopes for reply. Address Dept. L, 52 Dearborn St., Chicago.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association, 108 south Washington street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 o'clock p. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors.

de17 w3w-a F. D. FOSTER, Secretary.

LEADBEATER'S Perfected Preparation of the Tasteless Extract of COD LIVER OIL. 12 ounce bottles, 75c. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

COX & GORDON MISSOURI HAMS small sizes, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:15 and sets 4:40. High water at 3:31 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section snow tonight and Sunday, followed by fair in the afternoon; fresh easterly, shifting to westerly winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. Children's services at 3:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 4 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. L. C. Vass.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Wray.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Stump.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Ewell. C. E. Society at 7 p. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street, near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Benjamin A. Seull.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred,—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN (DISCIPLES) CHURCH.—Sunday school at 3 p. m. and preaching at 4 p. m. at Odd Fellows' Hall, north. Columbus street, by Rev. J. Murray Taylor.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 2:30 p. m.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—North Pitt street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Church Notes.

Rev. L. C. Vass, of Luebo, Africa, is the guest of Rev. Dr. Brooke. He will make a short address to the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. He will give an account of the capsizing of "The Lapsley" when Rev. Henry C. Slaymaker lost his life. He will also address the congregation at night on the African mission of the church.

As has heretofore been stated, Monday next will be donation day for the Co-operative Charities Association. A committee will be at Lee Camp Hall from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m., during which period donations of provisions, old clothing, &c., will be gratefully received. Donations of cash or orders for groceries or fuel may be sent to Mrs. James E. Alexander or Miss Virginia R. Burke. The demands upon the association are especially heavy at this time, and the managers, of the association hope a liberal response will be made to their appeal.

Revival services will be commenced in the M. E. Church South on the night of January 8. Rev. J. P. Stump, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. Charles D. Bulla, of Winchester.

At a preachers' meeting held yesterday at the residence of Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke of the second Presbyterian Church, it was decided to begin the union week of prayer services on the night of January 2, with exercises in the Second Presbyterian Church. The subject will be the "The Kingdom of God on Earth," and will be discussed by Rev. John A. Wray of the Baptist Church and Rev. J. P. Stump of the M. E. Church South. Following this meeting the ministers will hold a conference for effecting a permanent organization.

Trackwalker Killed.

A colored man, who for several months past has been a member of a section gang of the Washington-Southern Railway, was found at an early hour this morning by the track near Four-mile run in a terribly mangled condition. His left arm had been torn off and his head horribly battered. He was breathing, but unconscious, and the crew of a south bound train who discovered him placed the unfortunate man on an engine and sent him to the depot in this city from which place he was taken to the Alexandria Hospital. He soon expired without being able to give his name or how he became in his pitiable plight. No one at the depot or in the railroad office in this city could give his name this morning, although it was known that he was a trackwalker in the gang in charge of Sectionmaster Brophy. The latter could not be found. The general impression seemed to be that the man's death was the result of an accident, although it is possible that he was a victim of foul play, as it is said that when found his right hand was in a position to indicate that he was in the act of reaching for his pistol before he received his mortal injuries. The remains were taken to Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment.

[After the above was written, Dr. W. M. Smith, who attended the man, learned that his name was Floyd Henderson, and that he was a native of Glade Spring, Washington county.]

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton, presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

William H. Gilmore, arrested by Officer Nicholson for vagrancy, was sent to jail for ten days.

James Roberts, arrested by Lieutenant Smith for habitual drunkenness, was dismissed, the charge having been withdrawn by the person who made the complaint.

Owen Donnelly, arrested by Officer Henderson for being drunk on the street, was sent out of the city.

Ten negroes, arrested by Officers, Bettis, Lyles, Allen and Hall for trespassing upon the property of Fred. Schuler, were dismissed upon a promise to leave the city.

Death of Mr. G. A. Goods.

Mr. George Albert Goods, son of the late James W. Goods, died at his home on Duke street, last night. The deceased was 63 years old. He had been in ill health for a long time. Mr. Goods was an old employee of the Southern Railway Company, having for many years been a baggage master on that road, and recently in charge of the baggage room in this city.

Orders From a Distance.

Attention is occasionally called to the fact that after advertisements are placed in the Gazette orders for Alexandria products are received from far-away places. A well-known baker and confectioner in this city, who has always recognized that conducting business without advertising is Hamlet without Hamlet, has during the past few days received orders for cakes from Baltimore, and places in New Jersey, Chicago and California.

The Market.

But few country people appeared in market this morning, and there was a falling off in the display of country produce. Prices for all articles were as firm as ever, and in some things the tendency was toward an advance. Butter was selling at 28 cents a pound and eggs at 35 cents a dozen. Poultry brought good prices, and all varities of vegetables were quoted at former rates.

Holiday Goods.

Swan Brothers have an elaborate advertisement in the Gazette today in which they call attention to their large and varied stock of holiday goods. This enterprising firm always carries a fine assortment of everything in their line, and buyers should by all means read their advertisement and make personal inspection of their goods and prices.

Accidents.

Mr. Wm. Windsor, who lives near the corner of Lee and Wilkes streets, fell from a pile driver at Shepherd's, on the opposite side of the river, this morning and was painfully hurt.

Mrs. James King, who lives on south Lee street, fell on a snow-covered sidewalk today and was painfully hurt.

Property Sales.

Mr. S. H. Lunt sold at auction today for Mr. J. M. Johnson, commissioner, a lot, with a two story brick house thereon, situated on the west side of Patrick street, between King and Cameron, for $1,106, Capt. R. F. Knox being the purchaser. The other property advertised for sale was withdrawn

Complimentary Lecture.

Judge F. G. White, of Pontiac, Ill., national lecturer of the Modern Woodmen of America, will deliver a lecture at Sarepta Hall on Monday night next at 8 o'clock. A number of well-known Alexandrians are members of the order which is a fraternal and beneficial organization.

More Snow.

The earth, already blanketed in white, had another layer added to it today. About nine o'clock snow began to fall thick and fast, and, after a brief intermisson the heavens again became alive with the tiny flakes which have since fallen without cessation.

Accident to Brakemen.

Mr. William J. Nugent, brakeman in the Washington Southern Railway yards in this city, had two of his fingers mashed off last night while engaged in coupling cars. Dr. Smith rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Personal.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. R. W. Waldron and Miss Emma Boyd, both of Washington, to take place January 9. Mr. Waldron is well known in this city.

Two Elements of Success.

A leading retail shoe man says that two things contributed to his success—the first was to discover a special feature for his goods, and the second to advertise it persistently. "Our advertising appropriation is devoted mainly to the daily newspapers."—[Philadephia Record.

That Thobbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

You can find the largest assortment of Wagons, Carriages, Babies and Iron Toys at B. B. Smith's. dec16 3t

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

See the line of Children's Chairs at B. B. Smith's. dec16 3t

Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggist.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

DIAMONDS.

The worthfulness of our stock throughout at the lowest prices commend it to careful buyers OF THE BEST.

These are very acceptable Gifts:
Diamond Rings, Brooches, Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons.
Fine Watches, Acton Precision and other makes.
Gold Fobs and Signet Rings.
Rich French Gilt Clocks.
Fine All-silk Umbrellas,
Gold and Silver Mountings.

R. C. Acton & Son,
Jewelers and Silversmiths.

COMPLIMENTARY ENTERTAINMENT,
SAREPTA HALL,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, at 8 p. m., of
Alexandria Camp,
Modern Woodmen of America.
Address by
JUDGE WHITE, OF ILLINOIS.
All are welcome. Come and bring your ladies. dec16 3t

OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—We are agents for this celebrated Lithia Water and keep constantly on hand a full and fresh supply. WARFIELD & HALL,
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.,
Washington's Favorite Store.

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas.

We stamp Leather goods Free.
We engrave silverware Free.
We box all Gifts Free.

—GIFT—
UMBRELLAS.

Very few things are more acceptable than an umbrella. Our stock contains a splendid variety—all prices.

26 and 28 inch Tape-edge All silk Umbrellas—handles of gun metal, horn, sterling trimmed and ivory, for men; gun-metal, sterling posts, pearl, sterling trimmed for women—$8 values for $5.00

Men's 28-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas; large assortment of fancy and plain stylish handles worth $2.50. Special $2.00

Men's 28-inch Silk Gloria, Umbrellas, handles of horn, ivory and natural wood; sterling trimmed; worth $3.50; special $2.50

Men's 28-inch Union Silk Umbrellas, with fine ivory, horn and natural wood, sterling-trimmed handles; worth $5; special $3.25

Women's 26-inch Union Silk Umbrellas; have fine sterling and pearl, ivory and other fancy effects of handles; worth $5; special $3.25

Lansburgh & Bro.,
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The collection to be taken up at Christ Church tomorrow will be for the fuel fund.

A called meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in Lee Camp Hall, Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The president desires a full attendance for the consideration of business of importance.

The funeral of Capt. Henry Kearney, who died at his home in Fairfax county Thursday night, will take place from his late home tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Stump, of this city. The interment will be in Ivy Hill cemetery.

It is reported that the verdict in the case of Henry Smith, colored, who was convicted in the Corporation Court this week of raising a note and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary, may be set aside by Judge Barley and the prisoner turned over to the federal authorities

Free Philadelphia Pepper Pot tonight at Ben's House, 114 north Fairfax street. G. H. Hodges proprietor.

You don't have to go out of the city to buy Xmas Presents. See the line at Smith's and get his prices. dec16 3t

BUILDING MATERIALS.
[ESTABLISHED 1822.]
HENRY K. FIELD & CO.
Successors to
JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,
Lumber and Mill Work
OF ALL KINDS.
Lime, Cement and Plaster
Office and Yard 115 N. Union street.
Factory No. 111 N. Lee street.
Material Delivered FREE in the city.

SMOOT & CO.
(Successor to J. Rector Smoot & Co.)
STEAM FLOORING AND PLANING MILL.
Manufacturers of
DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &c.
DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT
No. 25 north Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Lumber delivered free in the city.

GROCERIES.
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
And Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,
Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX, and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.
Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.
Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns
N. E corner Cameron and Royal Streets.

JOHN AHERN & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS
And Dealers in
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.
Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.
We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best
PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES made. Have also in store superior grades of Foreign and American
WINES, ALES, BROWN STOUT, &c.
Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.
Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.

QUALITY TELLS.
J. C. MILBURN,
113 North Royal Street : Alexandria, Va
Dealer in
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES,
Proprietor of the
POTOMAC BRAND FLOUR,
which is unexcelled.
Coffees Freshly Roasted

FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS.
J. & H. AITCHESON,
PRACTICAL MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS,
—And Builders of—
MARINE AND STATIONARY ENGINES
Blacksmithing and Steam Fitting. Engineers' and Machinists' Supplies, and all sort of mill work and that connected with brick work promptly executed. Repairing promptly done.
J. & H. AITCHESON,
116 King Street, : Alexandria, Va.

WM. S. MOORE
MACHINIST, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDER, SHIPSMITH AND BLACKSMITH,
(OLD DOMINION WORKS)
South Union Street : Alexandria, Va.
Will furnish and repair all kinds of Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings, Wrought and Cast Iron Fences, Mill Work, Ship and Blacksmithing, Edge Tools, Mill Picks, Facing Hammers, and all kinds of Mill Work made and repaired at the shortest notice and at reasonable prices. The highest market price paid for old Wrought and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
ELLIOTT'S.
428-430 King Street.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

$5,000 Worth of Christmas Goods.

$5,000.90 worth of Christmas Goods and all must be sold inside of three weeks. It looks like a big undertaking, but we have the facilities for quick handling of business and the task will be easy for us.

Toys and Dolls.

Automobiles	$8 98
Galloping Horses at $2.98, $4.98, $7.50 and	$10.00
French Jointed Dolls at $5 and	$10.00
Doll Go-carts at $2.50, $3.50 and	$6.98
"Wabash" Hand Cars	$2.98
Flexible Flyers, a fine sled, at	$2.98
Doll Houses at $1, $2.98 and	$4.98
Mechanical Trains, on double tracks at	$4.98
Flying Horses at	$1.00
Tricycle Wagons at	$3.50
Velocipedes at $1.39, $1 69, $1.98 and	$2.50
Musical Albums at	$4.98

Tree Ornaments.

$500 worth of Christmas Tree Ornaments, Animals for Yards, Floating Toys, Fences, Tree Holders, Candles, &c.

Big 5 and 10c Toy Departments.

5,000 Pounds of 10 Cent Candies.

Pay a small deposit and have goods laid aside. It would open your eyes to visit our warehouse and see the goods that have already been laid aside.

C. S. ELLIOTT,
China, Glass and Silverware.
428-430 KING STREET.

LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN.—The 8th day of December a FOX TERRIER, male, brown spots on ears and on one side of his neck; tag 592. Any information call at 1220 Prince street or postal. dec16 3t*

LOST.—One pair EYE GLASSES on King street, east from Acton's Reward if returned to the office of the MUTUAL ICE CO., corner of Union and Cameron streets. dec15 3t

BUY YOUR
Christmas Groceries NOW.

Our Mixed Nuts have large Walnuts, Soft Shelled Almonds and Jumbo Pecans. Every one new and fresh.

15c lb.; 7 lbs. for $1.00.

Don't ruin your Fruit Cake with poor fruit Our Princess Seeded Raisins, in full pound packages—large four crown meaty fellows, at 10c package.
Really Cleaned Currants, 8c.
Large fancy Smyrna Figs only 12c.
Dates, 5c package.
Cluster Raisins, 12c lb.
The finest Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c lb.

WATCH FOR OUR TURKEY AD.

C. R. Yates & Co.,
Groceries and Provisions,
No. 300 South Fairfax Street.
BELL TELEPHONE 195.

QUALITY ESTABLISHED OUR REPUTATION.
For a Box of
RAMMEL'S
Delicious
FRIED OYSTERS
Telephone Bell 169. Capital City 63.

Rammel's Restaurant

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Saloon Cor. Pitt and Princess Streets.
no26 1m S. A. McNEELY.

LEADBEATER'S YEAST POWDER Guaranteed absolutely pure. 40c per pound For sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Swan Brothers.

We are fully prepared to meet the final holiday rush with a large force of competent salespeople to serve you politely and promptly. Our stock of appropriate gift things is larger than ever and the prices exceedingly reasonable.

Gifts will be nicely boxed and made as presentable as possible. Mail and express packages will be carefully put up when desired and forwarded to their destination.

Practical Gifts For Men, Women and Children.

Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, and	$1.50
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 15c and	25c
Fine Japanese China, many one-of-a-kind articles, from 10c each up to	$5.00
Fancy Hand Mirrors, each 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.98 and	$2 50
Metal Picture Frames, each 35c and	50c
Ladies' Umbrellas, each 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1 75, $2, $2.50, $3 50 and	$5.00
Ladies' Fine Fur Scarfs, each 98c, $1.98, $2.49, $3.75, $5, $7.50, $10, $15 and	$25
Ladies' Fine Fur Muffs, each $1.98, $3 98, $4.50, $6.50, $8 50 and	$10
Children's Fine Fur Sets, Scarfs and Muffs, set 98c, $1.98, $2.50, $2.75, $3 25, $3.98, $4.50, $6 50, $8 50 and	$10
Writing Paper in fancy boxes, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and	98c
Infants' Fancy Shoes, pair 25c and	50c
Fancy Pasteboard Boxes, each	5c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 2 for	5c
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, each 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and	$3.50
Ladies' Fancy Collars, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$1.98
Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and	$3.75
Linen Fringed Napkins, dozen 50c, 60c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Linen Towels, each 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Linen Table Cloths, hemstitched, each	$2.98
Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths and dozen Napkins, set $4.98 and	$5.98
White Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths, each	$2.98
Large White Linen Fringed Table Cloths, each	$1.98
White Fringed Table Cloth and dozen Napkins, set	$2.98
Colored Table Covers, each 59c, 65c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.75 and	$1.98
Large variety of Dolls from 10c to	$5.00
Applique Scarfs and Shams, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Plain and Fancy White Aprons, each	25c
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each 59c, $1 and	$1.50
Ladies' Golf Vests, each $1.25, $1.50 and	$1.75
Ladies' White and Red All-wool Sweaters, each $1.75, $2.50 and	$3.00
Wool Shawls, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Fine Ice Wool Shawls, white and black, each $1, $1.50, $2 and	$2.50
Ladiess' Outing Flannel Gowns, each 50c, 75c, 85c and	$1.00
Ladies' Wool Knit Underskirts, each $1 and	$1.50
Smyrna and Carpet Rugs, each 39c, 75c, $1, $1.98, $2.98, $3.50, $1.50, $ .50 and	$9 00
White and Fancy Blankets, pair $1.00, $1.25, $2.25, $3.25, $5, $6, $8 and	$10.00
Good Warm Comforts, each $1, $1.50 $2. 5, $3.25, $1.50 and	$5 50
Infants' Knit Booties, 10c, 15c, 25c and	25c
Infants' Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Children's Silk Caps, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1 50 and	$1.98
Tapestry Table Covers, each 39c, 98c, $1.50, $1 98 and	$5. 0
Ladies' Guaranteed Kid Gloves, pair $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Ladies' Leather Pocket Books, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Ladies' Fancy Toilet Sets, in fancy boxes, consisting of comb, brush and mirror, the set, $1.98, $2.49, $3.98, $4 50, $6.50, $10 and	$12.50
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes, each	69c
Fancy Glove Boxes, each	69c
Baby Ribbon, 1c yard or 50 yards for	39c
Double-faced Baby Ribbon, 2c yard or 50 yards for	85c
Ladies' Manicure Sets, sterling silver, each $2.25, $3.98, and	$5.98
Ladies' Sterling Silver Desk Sets, each	$2.98
Sterling Silver Sewing Sets, each	$1.49
Ladies' Silver Brush and Comb Sets, each	$2.98

Useful Gifts For Men.

Our Men's Department is overflowing with hundreds of useful and practical Xmas Gifts for men and boys.

Men's New Neckties, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Arrow Brand Collars, 2 for 25c or doz	$1.50
Men's Dress Shirts, each 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$2.00
Men's Four-ply Cuffs, 2 pairs for	25c
Men's E. & W. Cuffs, all linen, pair 25c, doz n	$2.75
Men's Dress Gloves, pair $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Men's Umbrellas, each $1, $1.50, $2, $2 50, $3.50, $4.50, $5 and	$7.50
Men's Dress Suit Cases, each $1.25, $1.49, $2. 5, $3 49, $4.49, $5 and	$6.00
Men's Suspenders, in fancy boxes, pair 25c, 50c, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, each 12½c, 25c, 35c and	50c
Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ doz. in box. Box 75c and	$1.50
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1 00
Men's Silk Mufflers, each 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$1.98
Men's Dress Scarfs, each 50c, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Leather Pocket Books, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50, 75c and	$1.50
Men's Leather Card Cases, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Scarf Pins; each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Collar and Cuff Boxes, each 49c and	$1.50
Men's Military Hair Brushes, set $1.75, $2 25 and	$3.25
Men's Smoking Sets, set 50c, $1, $2.25, $2.49 and	$3.49
Men's Comb and Brush in box	$1.49
Men's Coat and Hat Brush in box	$2.49
Men's Outing Night Robes, each 50c, $1 and	$1.25
Men's Muslin Night Robes, each 50c and	75c
Men's Outing Pajamas Suits, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Warm Underwear, 50c to	$2 50
Men's Warm Lined Gloves, 25c to	2.50

HOLIDAY GOODS.

A Xmas Store.

Unlimited variety, quick service, protection against sham goods, economy in prices, bring the greatest Christmas to this store.

Kid Dolls

At cost. From 10c to $2.50 sizes Come and investigate for yourself. All on account of rebuilding the store next spring Better sell them at cost than to have them ruined by dirt and dust.

ASSORTMENTS OF PRESENTS

Shaving Sets, Military Sets, Manicure Sets, Combs and Brushes, Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Music Rolls, Lap Writing Desks, Pocketbooks, Albums, Scrap Books, Postal Card Albums, Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Fancy Waste Baskets, Pen Knives, Razors, Skates and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sporting Goods

of all kinds, such as Footballs, Hockey Sticks, Skates, Sweaters and Pistols.

Ornaments.

Bronzes of all kinds.

Remember,

I have got to rebuild my store, and the goods I now have have got to be sold. With this in view remember you can get genuine bargains here that no other house in town can offer. Call and see for yourself.

R. E. KNIGHT,
621 KING STREET.
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WRITE YOUR LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS
—— AT ——
B. B. SMITH'S

Come and see his Toys, a full line of everything for the old and young. His specialties are Dolls, Carriages, Sleighs, Wagons, Horses, Iron Toys, Games, Books, Tree Ornaments, &c. A full line of

Children's Chairs, Umbrellas,

Glass and China Ware, Razors, Knives, &c. Prices guaranteed.

Best N. Y. Rural Potatoes,
60c bushel, 18c peck. Cal. Smo. Ham, 8c lb. Fresh Corned Hams, 12½c lb. Fresh Corned Shoulders, 10c lb. Eggs, 28c doz. 3 lbs. Seeded Raisins, 25c. Figs, 10c lb. Country Scrappel, 5c lb. 7 lbs Va. Buckwheat, 25c 5 lbs Bucket Pure Leaf Lard, 50c.
W. P. WOOLLS & SONS,
Two Stores—400 south Royal st., 1101 Queen street. dec 9 1m

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

CHEAP.
6 dozen one pound tins
Atmore's English Plum Puddings,
20 Cents a Can,
At Ramsay's.

3,750 lbs.
NEW NUTS,
All Kinds.
3,000 lbs.
CANDY,
Some Very Fine.
As Both Have to be Sold
BEFORE XMAS
Prices Are Very Low.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

25 Boxes
Fancy Imported
Cluster Raisins,
G. Wm. Ramsay.

1200 lbs.
Fine Soft
SMYRNA FIGS.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

Extra Fancy Tinted
Malaga Grapes.
Fine Smooth Skinned
Florida Oranges
Large Dark
Cape Cod Cranberries
G. Wm. Ramsay.

DRY GOODS.

The Gift Question

CAN BE EASILY BE SETTLED BY A VISIT TO OUR STORE.

IF YOU WANT A
Practical Present
Any of these elegant and useful things will please.

A special discount of ten per cent. on purchases for charitable institutions and Sunday schools.
Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, all shades; $1 value, at 69c.
Ladies' English Walking Gloves; $1.25 value (guaranteed), at $1.
Children's Kid Gloves, all shades, at 75c.
Children's Handkerchiefs, fancy borders and white hemstitch, 3c.
Special lot Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 19c to 25c values, at 12½c.
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c.
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, a beauty, for 12½c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 39c to 50c values, for 25c.
Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1.
White Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c.
Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50 to $5.
Beautiful line of Gents' Silk Neckwear; 50c values, at 25c.
Men's Silk Suspenders, a pair in a fancy box, for 50c.
Ladies' Neckwear at 25c, 50c, 98c to $1.50.
Special lot of Lace and Black Jet Collars, 10c.
Leather Purses, 10c, 25c, 50c to $1.50.
Ladies' Shopping Bags, walrus leather, $1.98.
Leather Shopping Bags, 25c, 50c, 98c.
White Aprons, large sizes, lace trimmed, 25c.
Applique Scarfs and Shams, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 to $1.50.
Children's Sweaters, 50c and 98c.
Ladies' Sweaters, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98.
100 dozen Ladies' Turn-over Collars, 5c.
Satin Ribbons, 5 inches wide, 25c yard.
Bleached Table Linens, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.
Fancy Bordered and White Hemstitched Towels, 25c.
"Buster Brown" Hosiery for boys and girls, 25c.
Ladies' Short Corsets, 39c, 50c, with garter attachment.
All-wool Flannel Shirt Waists for ladies; $1.50 value, for 98c.
Ladies' Dressing Sacques; 75c value, at 59c.
Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants at 21c.
Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, laundered; 50c value, at 29c.
Men's Fancy Half Hose, 12½c pair.
All-wool White Blankets at $5 pair.
Down Comforts, $6.98 and $7.98.
Rugs at 98c to $10.
Evening shades of Silks, Peau de Cygnes, Satin Liberty and Gros de Londres, at 50c.
Taffeta Silks in all shades, 39c.
Our line of Furs has been replenished for the holiday trade. Fur Scarfs, 98c to $25 and Muffs to match.
Misses' and Children's Fur Sets, 98c to $7.98 set.
Special offerings in our Dress Goods Department for the holidays.
Ladies' Tourist Coats, $11.98; Short Jackets, $4.98; Children's Coats, $3.98.
We box free of charge all Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs from 25c and upward.
Store open evenings until Christmas

D. Bendheim & Sons,
316 King Street

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

From Now on Store Will Be Kept Open Evenings Until Xmas.

Christmas is the children's festival.

It has not been so very long, perhaps, since you were thrilling with the pleasure mysteries of Xmas preparations. No child should miss this anticipation, which is, in fact, all a part of the dear delight, the surprise, and the keen joy of childish appreciation.

Remember your own childhood's Xmas days and bring the little ones to take a real part in the gay bustle and holiday cheer which precede the visit of Santa Claus every year in our great store.

Everything that a child could need to wear, to use, to play with may be found in the various departments where little folks hold full sway on the day set apart for children. Here is smart, warm clothing for boys and girls, youngsters and toddlers, cozy, dainty garments and bewitching belongings to add to the charm of a child's appearance; special furniture and useful things to contribute to a child's comfort, and then, besides, pleasure things and make-believes in the Toy Shop, where every little one can choose and find its own heart's delight.

A cheery greeting, then, to the little folks, who will find everything in this huge establishment to make the children's holiday the gayest, brightest, happiest time of all.

Holiday Gifts For Boys, Girls and Babies

We are prepared to submit the list of gift articles containing things that are useful and serviceable, instructive and amusing—and they are all suitable for Christmas gifts; and they are marked at uniformly moderate prices.

Toys, Dolls and Games

The Toy Shop is distinctive in its charm and irresistible in its attraction, and here Santa Claus has lavishly provided toys of every description, including jolly games and amusing playthings.

We offer several lots of Toys, Dolls, and Games at very special prices.

Special lot of Full-jointed Dolls, with flowing hair and closing eyes.

Special Price, 50. Regularly 75.

Special lot of 21½-inch Jointed Dolls, with sewed wig and closing eyes.

Special Price, 95. Regularly $1.50.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CLOTHING

Special Announcement.

Better Clothing

For FALL and WINTER

Than ever, and at lower prices than ever, and this, too, in the face of very decided advances in the cost of materials and labor.

Men's Suits from $7.50 to $18.

Men's Overcoats from $6 to $18.

Men's Trousers from $1 to $5.

Boys' Suits from $2 up.

Our Tailoring Department

Comprises all the latest fabrics from $13.50 to $30 per suit.

All goods as guaranteed and marked in plain figures.

R. LEE FIELD,

One Price Clothier and Tailor.

No. 304 King Street.

AGRICULTURAL.

HERBERT BRYANT, President. | WILLIAM BRYANT, Sec. & Treas.

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Bryant Fertilizer Company

Manufacturers of

FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS, PURE RAW BONE AND FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.

Office: 117 King street.
Factory and Wharf: Foot of Duke street.
Alexandria, Va.

JOHN P. ROBINSON, President. | GEORGE S. FRENCH, Secretary.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company,

Manufacturers of

FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZER MATERIALS AND BLUE WINDSOR GROUND PLASTER.

Princess Street, between Union and Lee, Alexandria, Va.

GEO C. SHAFFER

Florist,

14th and I Sts., Washington, D. C.

'PHONE MAIN 2416.

Floral Decorations.

Funeral Designs, $1.00 up.
Discount on 'phone orders.
Prices moderate.

Violets and Choice Cut Flowers

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Extra finish NEW CROP GUNPOWDER TEA just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1904.

Animal Industry.

The twentieth anual report of the bureau of animal industry, is out. Among the valuable information from the several States is considerable statistical information regarding the animal industry in Virginia.

Virginia has 259,907 horses, valued at $17,926,388. The average price of these Virginia horses a head is $38.97. This is a pretty good average, although many of the States range up above $80 to $90. The average for the United States is $67.93. The lowest average is found in New Mexico, where horses have an average value of $17.52.

There are about 41,599 mules in Virginia, valued at $3,583,996. The average value of mules a head in Virginia is $8.16, thus showing that a good mule is worth more than a horse. The highest average value of mules in the United States is found in Georgia where a mule is worth $104.02. South Carolina is next highest. In the Palmetto State the average price a head is $99.59, The average price for the whole country is $8.88.

The farmers and stock owners of Virginia have 255,280 milch cows. The value of this immense herd is $6,320,733. The average price of cows a head in Virginia is $24.76. This is below the general average for the country, which is $29.21. Massachusetts has the highest priced cows. The average price a head is $40.40.

There are 436,189 other cattle in Virginia, valued at $7,431,341. The average price a head is $17.04. The average price of sheep a head in Virginia is $2.98. There are 572,314 of the little animals in Virginia valued at $1,705,611.

Hogs in Virginia are priced at $5 a head, which is below the average price in most of the States. The average for the whole country is $6.15. There are $759,567 swine in Virginia, valued at $3,799,835.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by all druggists.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Juliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

M. E. Parker & Bro

607 King Street.

Adjoining Weil Bro's Meat Market.

Christmas Goods.

We have just received a large variety of XMAS GOODS. Navel Oranges, Malaga Grapes and a well selected stock of Apples. We also handle a full line of Groceries, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Poultry, Game, &c. We deliver you goods, too, and call for orders.

Will have a full supply of TURKEYS and other poultry for Christmas.

Give us a call. We know we can please and guarantee satisfaction.

Capital City 'Phone 42a.

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WITH A PIECE OF

Jewelry

FOR A

Holiday Gift

YOU NEVER MISS IT.

We Offer Watches

For Ladies	$4.50 to $60.00
For Boys	$1.00 to $10.00
For Men	$4.00 to $75.00

Chains

In Plate	$e.50 to $ 6.00
In Gold	$6.00 to $30.00

Rings

For Babies, solid gold	50c to $1.50
For Misses	$1.50 to $5.00
For Ladies	$2.50 to $100.00
For Boys	$1.50 to $5.00
For Men	$5.00 to $165.00

These are only a few items of our large and well-selected stock. If you do not know what you want, call and we will suggest something.

We have in Silver

Match Safes, Hair, Hat and Clothes Brushes and a large variety of Tableware.

Cut Glass.

We have a good selection of beautiful pieces in Cut Glass.

We work night and day to prevent disappointment to customers.

H. W. Wildt & Son

103 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

Lungache,

pains in chest, bronchitis, and similar signs of a cold on the lungs, can be quickly relieved and cured by

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL

No time should be lost, because lung trouble may easily develop into pneumonia or consumption. Hamlins Wizard Oil, applied to the chest, relieves the pain and inflammation, loosens up the cough and soon cures the disease.

"My little girl," writes Rich. W. Thornton of Quray, Colo., "suffered more or less with a cold on the lungs since her birth, and finally the trouble became serious. No remedies gave relief, until we tried Hamlins Wizard Oil, one bottle of which permanently cured her." Price 50c and $1.00.

Sold and recommended by ALL DRUGGISTS.

DRY GOODS

A. C. Slaymaker

429 KING STREET.

For Christmas.

Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs, pure linen, for ladies, at 5c up to..... 25c

Handkerchiefs for men, large, with narrow hem, at..... 5c

Large, narrow hem, pure linen, 12½ to... 25c

These goods just from importer, and are of superior quality.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 12½c to..... 25c

The handsomest line we have ever had, and we gladly invite comparison with any to be found here or in Washington.

Linen Table Cloth and Napkin Sets.

Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Blankets and Comforts.

Neckties,

The latest styles to be found, at 25c and 50c.

Positively the prettiest we have ever had, and while, personally, not wishing to make comparison with others, would gladly have you do so.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, &c., at All Prices.

Umbrellas.

We offer you an Umbrella (Ladies', 98c; Men's, $1.00) that we believe cannot be equalled at $1 25 anywhere.

Also higher grades up to $2.50, $3 and $5 each. These statements sound extravagant, but it is

"UP TO YOU!!

to verify or disprove and we would gladly have you inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.

A. C. Slaymaker,

429 KING STREET.

GROCERIES.

$1.60 Per Barrel.

I have received today one car of very fine picked Baldwin Apples, which will be sold at $1.60 per barrel. No charge for the barrel. These apples are sound and the color is a bright red. In fact, I consider them equal to my $2.25 packed apples. Also 1 car of various Fruits. 35 boxes Oranges, 17 barrels fancy King Apples at $3.25 per barrel; 31 barrels extra fancy Greening Apples at $2.10 per barrel; 5 barrels Northern Spy Apples at $2.75 per barrel; 2 barrels Sheep Nose Apples at $3.75 per barrel, and 2 barrels Fancy Pears at $3 per barrel.

Vegetables.

I am still selling white mealy New York Rural Potatoes at 65c per bushel. They cannot last much longer. Do not confound these with the western stock, which is being sold at the same price. These potatoes are smooth; hence very little waste. I will sell you a peck at 18c.

Best Onions at $1.10 per bushel, 8c quarter peck.

Sweet Potatoes, $2.75 per barrel.

King Apples	35c per peck
None Such	35c " "
Northern Spy	35c " "
Baldwins	22c " "
Balkwins	30c " "
Greenings, fancy	30c " "
Gravensteins	30c " "
Pears at	25c per peck

GROCERIES—I have a fine assortment of staple and fancy groceries which I am selling a little lower than the regular prices. I have no special days for special prices, but the same prices prevail each and every day.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Plenty Butter here for baking purposes at 25c per pound. Butter for Table Use, 27c and 30c pound.

Best recandled western Eggs at 27c per dozen. They are good and no doubt you have been paying much more for the same kind of eggs.

The Consumers' Store.

Absolutely no connection with any other.

J. M. PETTIT, Jr.,

717 KING STREET.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1905. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1905.

Nos. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, $1,000 each—$7,000.

Nos. 257, 268, 275, 361, 371, 399, 422, 451, 514, 518, 529, 533, 534, 544, 548, 590, 604, 608, 642, 660, 861, 985, 721, 737, $500 each—$12,000.

Nos. 740, 774, 807, 812, 816, $100 each—$500.

JOHN W. BURKE.
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
Trustees.

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Why Is Rosenfeld's the Christmas Store?

Putting the question Saturday,
The answer flashed back:
Because it is the popular everyday store.
Why is it the popular store?

And these are some of the reasons given—Because largest stock in the city; this is unquestioned.

Greatest variety from fine to low priced goods worth having. This is conceded.

Because lowest in price. This is a general rule, has been many times demonstrated, exceptions being when stores undersell us for advertising effects.

Because there is only one price except to clergymen and our own people, but that price is guaranteed to be the lowest the goods can be had for, or we will buy them back if returned in a few days, unless barred by sanitary rules.

Cotton is never sold for linen, wool or silk, 36 inches to the yard.

Exact statements are made about everything.

For Useful and Ornamental Christmas Presents Come to

Rosenfeld's,

518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va

DIAMONDS.

--- OUR ---

Xmas Opening

WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

Additional New Stock Will Arrive About Dec. 10.

LOOK at our magnificent window display of all kinds of gifts.

Cut Glass at reduced prices.
Mounted Silk Umbrellas.
Gold Watches,
Lorgnettes,
Fobs. Signet Rings

and a complete new line of Ladies' Gold Rings. All purchases will be laid aside if a small deposit is left. Come in and see us. We can suit you beyond doubt.

Dearborn & Son,

Jewelers and Opticians,

(Successor to S. S. Hopkins) **625 King Street.**

Goodloe's. | Goodloe's.

Store Closes at 9 P. M.

Goodloe & Co.

FANCY GOODS

We have just received a complete stock of Fancy Goods, attractive styles and at very low prices. Our goods were bought late because manufacturers and jobbers at the close of a season make much lower prices than at the beginning of the season. We are satisfied we can sell you goods if you will inspect our stock before buying.

GOODLOE & CO.,

CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS.

Bell Telephone 207.

Holiday Trade.

Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages,
Cleaned Currants, in pound packages,
New Citron,
Mixed Nuts,
Atmore's Mince-meat,
Whisky—Gibson's Sons & Co's Pure Old Rye,
Walter's Baker Pure Rye,
Monticello, very old Rye,
Ross & Thompson Old Thompson Rye,
Very old Scotch,
Very old French Brandy.
Whisky from $1.50 to $8.00 gallon,
Catawba wine from 75c to $1.50 gallon,
Brandy $1.75 to $10 gallon.
Cooking Brandy and Cooking Sherry
Old Duff Gordon Table Sherry,
Very old Maderia Wine,
Old Port Wine,
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum,
New England Rum.
Very old Peach Brandy,
Very old Apple Brandy,
Portner Brewery Co's. Standard,
Beer always in stock.
Also Bass & Co's Ale,
Guinness's Stout,
Belfast Ginger Ale,
Virginia Clarets,
G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne.

W. A. Johnson & Co.,

Northeast corner Cameron and Royal streets.
Bell 'Phone 87. Capital City 87A.

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION of PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. Fourteen ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS

HONEY BEE CANNED CORN, very fancy Maine corn, for sale at 12c. Good corn at 8c and 10c per can.

J. C. MILBURN.

OLD SANTA CLAUS IS HAVING A LIVELY TIME

just now, and is playing havoc all over the country, but he will settle down to business bye-and-bye. Meanwhile we are doing business at the same old stand, and are supplying the needs of the people of this city with just as good and just as clean and satisfactory coal as we have ever sold before, and if you need a new supply, just send us your order and we will deliver at once.

DeW. Altcheson,

Office: 107 South Royal Street.

Bell 'Phone 95. Capital 73.

We have only a few more dozen ROGERS KNIVES and FORKS at the reduced price—$1.50 the half dozen.

H. W. WILDT & SON.

AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein William W. McNair is the complainant and Mary Baker, et als, are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY,
the 24th day of December, 1904,

A CERTAIN LOT GROUND lying on the north side of King street extended and bounded on the west by the lands of Baggett, formerly being the lands of Hooff and the heirs of John Ramsay; on the north by the lands formerly belonging to Townsend Baggett; on the east by the land formerly belonging to Wesley Summers, and on the south by King street, aforesaid, extended.

The said lands were for many years, and until about 1898, fenced in on each and every side, and contain between four (4) and six (6) acres, more or less.

The property will be offered as a whole, and the bidding will be started at the sum of $6,567.

Terms of sale shall be one-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of sale, bearing interest, and evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers and secured by a retention of the title or by a deed of trust, or all of the purchase money may be paid in full at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale above mentioned, has executed bond in the penalty of $5,000, as required by a decree in the above entitled cause with approved security.

JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia. dec13 td

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO DEEDS OF TRUST executed by Edmund Hill to the trustees of the German Co-operative Building Association No 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, bearing date respectively on the 7th day of September, 1896, and the 1st day of September, 1897, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 36, page 496, and Deed Book No. 39, page 283, and by the direction of the board of directors of the said association, default having been made in the payment of the sums of money secured by the said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustees of the said association will offer for sale on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,

at 12 o'clock m. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described property, to-wit: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the said city of Alexandria bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south side of Wythe street 142 feet west of Patrick street, and running thence south parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence west on said alley 19 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to Wythe street, and thence east on Wythe street 19 feet to the beginning, with the use of the said alley and all appurtenances. Terms of Sale—Cash. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
HENRY BAADER,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

de14 td

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Betty Baum and Henry Baum vs Julius Dreifus and others, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,

at the Royal street front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate: A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Payne street at the point of equal distance from King and Prince streets, that is to say, 176 feet 7 inches from the said streets, and running thence south on Payne street 60 feet to a twelve foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to King street, 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence north end parallel to Payne street 60 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, it being the property of which the late Caroline Dreyfus, died seized and possessed. The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest, the notes of the purchaser to evidence the deferred payments, and title to the property retained until the said deferred payments are paid.

J. K. M. NORTON,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond required of the Commissioners of Sale.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

de10 td

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 8th day of December, 1904, in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein, the City Council of Alexandria, which sues, etc., is the plaintiff, and Mamie Fields, et als, are defendants,

The undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,

at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

Beginning upon the south side of Wolfe street at the distance of 81 feet west of Columbus street, and running thence west with Wolfe street 18 feet, more or less, to Charles Scott's line; thence southwardly parallel with Columbus street 110 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Wolfe street the length of the first line, and thence in a straight line to the beginning, with all improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, and title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to-wit:

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioner of Sale by decree of sale in the above suit has been given.

dec15 td JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

STEAMERS.

Weems Steamboat Company.

The Steamers of This Line Will Leave Alexandria

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FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.

Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care.

Through rates and bills of lading issued.

Single fare to Baltimore, $2; round trip, $3; Staterooms, one way, $1.50. Meals, 50c.

WM. M. BEARDON, Agent, Strand.

DAILY LINE TO NORFOLK AND FORT MONROE,

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers

Newport News, Washington and Norfolk.

Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7 00 p. m.

Returning will leave Norfolk at 6 00 p. m

Single fare $3. Round trip $5.

C. W. WATTLES, Agent,
No. 2 Prince street.

NEW BUCKWHEAT.—1,000 pounds fresh ground 1904 Buckwheat just received by J. C. MILBURN.

RAILROADS

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1904.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 15, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m., 12 20, 12 46 1 00, 1 20, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 30, 3 46, 4 15, 4 36, 4 55, 5 25, 5 45, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 20, 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 20, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express), 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 40, 4 50, 5 05, 5 15, 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30 6 55, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 and 12 30 p. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 12, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 37, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 33, 10 55 a. m., 12 44, 2 32, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 20, 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m., 12 20, 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m. 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 05 and 6 05 p. m.

Sundays—8 15 a. m. and 6 20 p. m.

Parcels carried.

Freight carried daily, morning and evening, in each direction. No freight accepted unless delivered at the station at least 30 minutes before the departure of the freight trains.

CLARENCE P. KING, President. J. COLVIN, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective December 4, 1904.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:—

7:55 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta, Macon, Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:33 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 5:10 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:32, 9:25 and 9:55 A. M. and 2:40, 9:10 and 9:30 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:35 A. M. week days and 9:00 P. M daily. From Charlottesville 8:05 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. daily.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

C. H. ACKERT, General Manager.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent,
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect November 27, 1904.

Trains leave station corner Fayette and Cameron streets for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 15 a. m., 12 21, 2 54, 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 33 and 11 31 a. m., 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 32 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOR, Gen. Man. Ass't Gen. Man. Traf. Man.

MEETINGS.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 125 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, December 22, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.

LAURENCE STABLER, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1904.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at No. 218 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.

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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 2, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1905, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 2d day of January 1905.

W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.

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THE ANNUAL MEEEING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax treet Alexandria, Va.

de14 td M. K. LINN, Secretary.

D. HARRY APPICH,

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